



Craig Duane Betcher

December 3, 1952 - April 9, 2026

Craig Duane Betcher was born in Lansing, Michigan, December 3, 1952 to Phyllis (Rice) and EJ Betcher and died recently in Holland, Michigan at the age of 73.

He grew up in Mason, graduating from Mason High School, class of 1971. He worked for several retailers in Lansing before moving to Holland to work for Gentex, from which he retired.

Craig was a kind and gentle man. He loved his dogs, cats, woodworking, riding motorcycles, and everything Harley-Davidson. He had a knack for remembering birth and wedding dates, and other minute details. He fancied himself to be a family historian, and told a lot of stories. They may not have always been factual, but told with such authority they seemed believable.

He is survived by his brother, Scott Betcher; sister, Carol Betcher Noud (William); nephews John Noud (Ashleigh), Connor Noud (Hannah); niece Katie Yagihashi (Brandon); great-nephews Finn, Parker, and Oliver Noud; great-niece Celine Yagihashi; good friend and ex-wife Lorena Betcher; and extended family.

The family would like to thank the staff of Russ' Restaurant on River Street for feeding Craig most days and for Aurora and Amy for caring enough to check

up on him when he didn't show up for his daily meals and conversation.

A memorial luncheon to honor Craig will be held on Thursday, May 14, 11:30am- 1:30pm, at Russ' Restaurant, 210 River Ave, Holland Michigan. Come share stories and enjoy some food at Craig's favorite hangout.

Family graveside services will be conducted later this summer in the Mason area.

The Betcher family is being served by the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, to leave condolences online, please visit www.langleandsterenbergh.com.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Luncheon

MAY 14. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Russ' Restaurant
210 River Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall

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“ It is with sadness that we share the passing of Craig Betcher, formerly of Mason Michigan. Though separated by divorce, Craig Betcher remained a familiar face and a beloved uncle, brother-in-law, and friend to the Lopez family. He passed away quietly at his home here in Holland. Craig will be fondly remembered for his love of pets, birds, and motorcycles. Craig loved to talk and tell stories of his life and the lessons he learned though life. He is survived by his loving family and his former spouse, Lorena Betcher who will remember him for his humor, his smile, and his kindness.

From The Lopez Family,

With Love

Santiago, Lorena, James and Alyssa.

Lopez Family - April 29 at 11:34 PM

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That is lovely- thank you

Carol Noud - April 30 at 05:43 PM

MC

“ Craig was always so much fun as a child. I would take him to the movies and first we purchased candy across the street. The 50 cents Fox Theater movies. I was often his sitter as a young child also. He told me his memories of the fun we had was always remembered and made me the fun aunt! I loved talking to him as an adult and hearing his stories of the past. Rest in peace!

Condolences to the family!

Melody Curtis

Anna, Texas

Melidy Curtis - April 23 at 01:11 PM

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Thank you for these lovely memories, Aunt Melody

Carol Noud - April 30 at 05:42 PM